FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, April 9, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Gilmer Allen Goodman -Allison Halsey Alsup Hanna Anderson Hardeman Avant Hargis Bailey Harris of Dallas Baker Harris of Hill Bell Hartzog Benton Heflin Blankenship Helpinstill Boone Henderson Brawner Hileman Bray Hobbs Bridgers Howard Brown Howington Bruhl Hoyo Bullock Huddleston Bundy Huffman Burkett Hughes Burnaman Humphrey Carlton Hutchinson Carrington Isaacks Cato Jones Celaya Kelly Chambers Kennedy Clark Kinard Cleveland Klingeman Coker Knight Lansberry Colson, Mrs. Connelly Lehman Craig Leyendecker Crossley Little Crosthwait Lock Daniel Love Davis Lowry Dickson of Bexar Lucas Donald Lyle Dove McAlister Duckett McCann Dwyer McDonald Ellis McLellan Eubank McMurry Evans McNamara Favors Manford Ferguson Manning Files Markle Fitzgerald Martin Fuchs Matthews

Mills

Gandy

Montgomery Sharpe Morgan Shell Morris Simpson Morse Skiles Murray Smith of Bastrop Nicholson Smith of Atascosa Pace Spacek Parker Spangler Pevehouse Stanford Phillips Stinson Price Taylor Reed of Bowie Thornton Reed of Dallas Turner Ridgeway Vale Rhodes Voigt Roark Walters Roberts Wattner Sallas White Senterfitt Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"O Lord, our God, as the hearts of the people of a Nation are heavy because of the passing of a great leader, Senator Morris Sheppard, we would thank Thee for his long and useful public service; and we pray that Thy Holy Spirit may comfort his loved ones in their sad hours. May we here, and even the generation to come, emulate his virtue and his courage; and may our Chief Executive have wisdom in the selection of his successor. Help us all to know that safety, prosperity, and happiness be in Thy ways alone; and may Thy will be done in us. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. King for today on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Kersey for today on motion of Mr. Carlton.

On motion of Mr. Bundy, the fol-

lowing Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important State business:

Mr. Rampy, Mr. McGlasson, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Moore, Mr. Garland, Mr. Whitesides and Mr. Weatherford.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Deen for today on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Murray.

Mr. Bean for today on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Sharpe for yesterday afternoon, on motion of Mr. Roark.

BILLS REREFERRED

Mr. Montgomery moved that House Bill No. 46 be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. McNamara moved to table the motion by Mr. Montgomery.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-32

Alsup Jones Avant Kennedy Baker Lowry Benton McNamara Brawner Martin Bundy Mills Burkett Murray Carrington Nicholson Craig Pace **Phillips** Ferguson Fuchs Roark Gilmer Senterfitt Smith of Bastrop Harris of Hill Henderson Spangler Howington Stinson Hughes Thornton

Nays-81

Allen Anderson Allison Bailey

Bell Knight Bray Lansberry **Bridgers** Lehman Leyendecker Brown Little Bruhl Lock Bullock Love Burnaman Lucas Carlton Lyle Cato Clark McAlister McCann Cleveland McLellan Coker Manford Connelly Crosthwait Manning Daniel Markle Davis. Matthews Montgomery Dickson of Bexar Morgan Donald Morris Dove Morse Duckett Parker Dwyer Pevehouse Ellis Eubank Price Reed of Bowie Fitzgerald Ridgeway Gandy Roberts Goodman Sallas Halsey Sharpe Hanna Simpson Hardeman Smith of Atascosa Harris of Dallas Spacek Heflin Taylor Helpinstill Turner Hileman Vale Hobbs Walters Hoyo Wattner Huffman White Hutchinson Isaacks Winfree Kinard

Absent

Blankenship Huddleston Boone Humphrey Celaya Kelly Klingeman Chambers McDonald Crossley Colson, Mrs. McMurry Reed of Dallas Evans Rhodes Favors Shell Files Skiles Hargis Stanford Hartzog Howard Voigt

Absent-Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
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King Whitesides

Question then recurring on the motion to rerefer House Bill No. 46 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, it prevailed.

Mr. Montgomery moved that House Bill No. 402 be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. McNamara moved to table the motion by Mr. Montgomery.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to rerefer House Bill No. 402 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, it prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, House Bill No. 538 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hardeman, House Bill No. 515 was ordered not printed.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN REGARD TO STRIKE LEGISLATION

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 85, Memorializing Congress to enact Strike Legislation.

Whereas, The defense of this State and this Nation is a matter of the utmost and primary importance, and it is the duty of this Legislature to seek out and correct all abuses which may in any manner hinder, delay, or disrupt National Defense, and to provide remedies therefor; and

Whereas, It is thought expedient by the membership of this Legislature, and highly desirable as well, that the National Congress should immediately pass legislation that will stop all strikes in the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the National Congress be memorialized to enact laws or by force of the American Army stop all strikes or sabotage in order that we can get proper production on all defense manufacturing in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk to

each of the Texas Members of the House of Representatives in Congress and to each of the Texas Senators.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe the resolution was laid on the table.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO.

Mr. Lyle submitted the following Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 83:

Austin, Texas, Committee Conference Room, March 26, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: Your Free Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on House Bill No. 83, had same under consideration and have adjusted the differences and recommend the passage of the attached bill.

KELLEY, METCALFE, WEINERT, CHADICK, MOFFETT,

On the part of the Senate.

LYLE,
LANSBERRY,
SPANGLER,
GILMER,
SMITH of Atascosa,
On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 83,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making an appropriation out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the use of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1942, and August 31, 1943, to aid said District in making the necessary surveys and preparing the necessary plans for its construction program; making an appropriation out of any monies in the State

Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the use of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; the Upper Colorado River Authority; the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority; the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority; Pease River Flood Control District; Lower Neches Valley Authority; Upper Guada-Control District; lupe River Authority, Reclamation District; the Upper Red River Flood Control District; and the Sabine-Neches Conservation District; providing these appropriations shall be repaid to the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. A. appropriated for There is hereby the use of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of Chapter 427 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortyfourth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, to be used in defraying the necessary expenses of said District in making and continuing to make the necessary surveys, investigations and the preparation of the necessary plans for carrying out its construction program under the provisions of said Act creating said conservation and reclamation district, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District.

в. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District from the first revenue of said District.

There is hereby ap-Sec. 2. Α. propriated for the use of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of Chapter 410 of the Acts of the First Called Session

of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority from the first revenue of the Authority.

There is hereby ap-Α. propriated for the use of the Upper Colorado River Authority, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Fortyfourth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Hundred Thousand, Six Three (\$3,600.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Upper Colorado River Authority.

This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Upper Colorado River Authority, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Upper Colorado River Authority from the first revenue of the Authority.

Sec. 4. \mathbf{A} . There is hereby appropriated for the use of the Lower Coneho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority.

This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Lower Concho of the Forty-fourth Legislature, out River Water and Soil Conservation

Authority from the first revenue of the Authority.

There is hereby ap-Sec. 5. Α. propriated for the use of the Pan-Water Conservation thority, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-fifth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Panhandle Water Conservation Authority.

B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority from the first revenue of the Authority.

There is hereby ap-Sec. 6. \mathbf{A} . propriated for the use of the Pease River Flood Control District, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Pease River Flood Control District.

B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Pease River Flood Control District, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Pease River Flood Control District from the first revenue of the District.

Sec. 7. A. There is hereby appropriated for the use of the Lower Neches Valley Authority, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-third Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,-000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Lower Neches Valley Authority.

B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Lower Neches Valley Authority from the first revenue of the Authority.

A. There is hereby ap-Sec. 8. propriated for the use of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, a Reclamation District, and conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-sixth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Upper Guadalupe River Authority and Reclamation District.

B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority and Reclamation District, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Upper Guadalupe River Authority and Reclamation District from the first revenue of the Authority.

There is hereby ap-Sec. 9. \mathbf{A} . propriated for the use of the Upper Red River Flood Control District, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-fifth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Upper Red River Flood Control District.

B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Upper Red River Flood Control District, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Upper Red River Flood Control District from the first revenue of the District.

Sec. 10. A. There is hereby appropriated for the use of the Sabine-Neches Conservation District, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated,

the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrant signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Sabine-Neches Conservation District.

B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Sabine-Neches Conservation District, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Sabine-Neches Conservation District from the first revenue of the District.

Sec. 11. The importance of this legislation and the necessity of making adequate surveys in order to obtain aid from the Federal Government create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the Constitutional Rule that bills be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Lyle, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-115

Allen Crosthwait Allison Daniel Alsup Davis Anderson Dickson of Bexar Avant Dove Bailey Duckett Baker Ellis Bell Eubank Benton Evans Boone Ferguson Brawner Files BrayFitzgerald Bridgers Fuchs Brown Gandy Bruhl Halsey Bullock Hanna Bundy Hardeman Burkett Hargis Harris of Dallas Burnaman Harris of Hill Carlton Carrington Heflin Cato Helpinstill Celaya Henderson Chambers Hileman Clark Howard Howington Cleveland Coker Hoyo Colson, Mrs. Huffman Connelly Hughes Craig Humphrey

Isaacks Nicholson Jones Pace Kennedy Parker Kinard Pevehouse Klingeman Phillips Knight Price Lansberry Reed of Dallas Lehman Ridgeway Levendecker Rhodes Little Roark Roberts Lock Lowry Sallas Lyle Senterfitt McAlister Sharpe Simpson McCann Smith of Bastrop McDonald McLellan Smith of Atascosa. McNamara Spacek Spangler Manford Manning Stinson Markle Taylor Thornton Martin Turner Matthews Vale Mills Walters Morgan Morris Wattner Morse White

Nays-3

Donald Love

Murray

Reed of Bowie

Absent

Kellv Blankenship Lucas Crossley Dwyer McMurry Favors Montgomery Gilmer Shell Skiles Goodman Hartzog Stanford Voigt Hobbs Huddleston Winfree Hutchinson

Absent-Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Member was authorized to sign bill as coauthor of same, as follows:

Mr. Evans: H. B. No. 55.

RELATIVE TO COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 162, by Mr. Skiles, Relative to Committee to investigate Department of Public Welfare.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 67, by Mr. Morris, To grant J. L. Kelley and wife permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-121

Clark
Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Craig
Crosthwait
Daniel
Davis
Dickson of Bexar
Donald
Dove
Duckett
Ellis
Eubank
Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fitzgerald
Gandy
Halsey

Hanna Martin Hardeman Matthews Hargis Mills Harris of Dallas Montgomery Harris of Hill Morgan Heflin Morris Helpinstill Morse Henderson Murray Howard Nicholson Howington Pace Hoyo Parker Huffman Pevehouse Hughes Phillips Humphrey Price Hutchinson Reed of Bowie Isaacks · Reed of Dallas Jones Ridgeway Kelly Rhodes Kennedy Roark Klingeman Roberts Knight Sallas Lansberry Senterfitt Lehman Sharpe Leyendecker Shell Little Simpson Lock Skiles Love Smith of Bastrop Lowry Smith of Atascosa Lucas Spacek Taylor Lyle McAlister Thornton McCann Turner McDonald Vale McLellan Voigt McMurry Walters McNamara Wattner Manford White Manning Winfree Markle

Absent

Anderson Hartzog Baker Hileman Blankenship Hobbs Crossley Huddleston Dwyer Kinard Fuchs Spangler Gilmer Stanford Goodman Stinson

Absent—Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

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H. C. R. No. 68, by Mr. Morris, To grant J. R. Nichols and wife permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-121

Harris of Dallas

Harris of Hill Allison Heflin Alsup Avant Helpinstill Bailey Henderson Bell Howard Benton Howington Boone Hoyo Brawner Huffman Bra.v Hughes **Bridgers** Humphrey Brown Hutchinson Bruhl Isaacks Bullock Jones Kelly Bundy Kennedy Burkett Burnaman Klingeman Carlton Knight Carrington Lansberry Lehman Cato Celava Levendecker Chambers Little Clark Lock Cleveland Love Coker Lowry Colson, Mrs. Lucas Connelly Lyle Craig McAlister Crosthwait McCann Daniel McDonald Davis McLellan Dickson of Bexar McMurry Donald McNamara. Dove Manford Duckett Manning Ellis Markle Eubank Martin Evans Matthews Favors Mills Ferguson Montgomery Files Morgan Fitzgerald Morris Gandy Morse Halsey Murray Hanna Nicholson Hardeman Pace Parker Hargis

Pevehouse Skiles Phillips Smith of Bastrop Price Smith of Atascosa Reed of Bowie Spacek Reed of Dallas Taylor Ridgeway Thornton Rhodes Turner Roark Vale Roberts Voigt Walters Sallas Senterfitt Wattner Sharpe White Shell Winfree Simpson

Absent

Anderson Hartzog Hileman Baker Blankenship Hobbs Huddleston Crossley Dwyer Kinard Spangler Fuchs Stanford Gilmer Stinson Goodman

Absent—Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 31, To grant Rogers Hale and Homer Sessions permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-121

Allen Brawner Allison Bray Alsup Bridgers Avant Brown Bailey Bruhl BellBullock Benton Bundy l Boone Burkett

Burnaman	Lock
Carlton	Love
Carrington	Lowry
Cato	Lucas
Celaya	$_{ m Lyle}$
Chambers	McAlister
Clark	McCann
Cleveland	McDonald
Coker	McLellan
Colson, Mrs.	McMurry
Connelly	McNamara
Craig	Manford
Crosthwait	Manning
Daniel	Markle
Davis	Martin
Dickson of Bexar	Matthews
Donald	Mills
Dove	Montgomery
Duckett	Morgan
Ellis	Morris
Eubank	Morse
Evans	Murray
Favors	Nicholson
	Pace
Ferguson Files	Parker
Fitzgerald	Pevehouse
Gandy	Phillips
Halsey	Price
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Ridgeway
Harris of Dallas	Rhodes
Harris of Hill	Roark
Heflin	Roberts
Helpinstill	Sallas
Henderson	Senterfitt
Howard	Sharpe
Howington	Shell
Hoyo	Simpson
Huffman	Skiles
Hughes	Smith of Bastrop
Humphrey	Smith of Atascosa
Hutchinson	Spacek
Isaacks	Taylor
Jones	Thornton
Kelly	Turner
Kennedy	Vale
Klingeman	Voigt
Knight	Walters
Lansberry	Wattner
Lehman	White
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Absent

Winfree

Hartzog Anderson Baker Hileman Hobbs Blankenship Huddleston Crossley Kinard Dwyer Fuchs Spangler Gilmer Stanford Goodman Stinson

Leyendecker

Little

Absent-Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 32, To grant Bob Millard permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-121

AllenDove Allison Duckett Ellis Alsup Avant Eubank Bailey Evans Bell Favors Benton Ferguson Boone Files Brawner Fitzgerald Bray Gandy Bridgers Halsey Brown Hanna Bruhl Hardeman Bullock Hargis Harris of Dallas Bundy Burkett Harris of Hill Burnaman Heflin Helpinstill Carlton Carrington Henderson Howard Cato Celaya Howington Chambers Hoyo Huffman Clark Cleveland Hughes Coker Humphrey Colson, Mrs. Hutchinson Connelly Isaacks Jones Craig Crosthwait Kelly Daniel Kennedy Klingeman Davis Dickson of Bexar Knight Donald Lansberry

Lehman Pevehouse Leyendecker Phillips Price Little Lock Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Love Lowry Ridgeway Lucas Rhodes Lyle Roark McAlister Roberts McCann Sallas McDonald Senterfitt McLellan Sharpe McMurry Shell McNamara Simpson Skiles Manford Smith of Bastrop Manning Markle Smith of Atascosa Spacek Martin Matthews Taylor Mills Thornton Turner Montgomery Morgan Vale Morris Voigt Morse Walters Murray Wattner Nicholson White Pace Winfree Parker

Absent

Anderson Hartzog Baker Hileman Blankenship Hobbs Crossley Huddleston Dwyer Kinard Fuchs Spangler Gilmer Stanford Goodman Stinson

Absent—Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

SENATE BILL NO. 99 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 286, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 2a; and providing for minimum salary for a secretary-treasurer to be chosen from among the board Dwyer Ellis Euban Evans

members of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 99 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Vale moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-115

Allen Gandy Gilmer Alsup Anderson Halsey Avant Hanna Bailey Hargis Baker Harris of Dallas Bell Heflin Benton Helpinstill Blankenship Henderson Boone Hileman Brawner Howard Hoyo Bray Huddleston Bridgers Brown Huffman Bruhl Hughes Burkett Humphrey Hutchinson Burnaman Carlton Isaacks Carrington Jones Cato Kelly Chambers Kennedy Clark Klingeman Cleveland Knight Coker Lansberry Colson, Mrs. Lehman Leyendecker Connelly Craig Little Crossley Lock Crosthwait Love Daniel Lowry Davis Lucas Donald Lyle Dove McAlister Duckett McDonald Dwyer McLellan Ellis McMurry Eubank McNamara Evans Markle Favors Martin Ferguson Matthews Fitzgerald Mills

Montgomery

Senterfitt · Morgan Morris Shell Morse Simpson Smith of Bastrop Murray Nicholson Smith of Atascosa Pace Spacek Parker Stinson Pevehouse Taylor Phillips Thornton Price Turner Reed of Bowie Vale Reed of Dallas Voigt Ridgeway Walters Rhodes Wattner Roberts White Sallas

Absent

Allison Howington Bullock Kinard Bundy McCann Celaya Manford Dickson of Bexar Manning Files Roark Goodman Sharpe Hardeman Skiles Harris of Hill Spangler Hartzog Stanford Hobbs Winfree

Absent-Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 99 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allen Burnaman Alsup Carlton Anderson Carrington Cato Avant Chambers Bailey Baker Clark Cleveland Bell Benton Coker Colson, Mrs. Blankenship Connelly Boone Craig Brawner Bray Crosslev Crosthwait Bridgers Brown Daniel Bruhl Davis Donald Burkett

Dove McAlister Duckett McDonald Dwyer McLellan Ellis McMurry Eubank McNamara Evans Markle Favors Martin Ferguson Matthews Fitzgerald Mills Fuchs Montgomery Gandy Morgan Gilmer Morris Halsey Morse Hanna Murray Hargis Nicholson Harris of Dallas Pace Heflin Parker Helpinstill Pevehouse Henderson Phillips Hileman Price Howard Reed of Bowie Hoyo Reed of Dallas Huddleston Ridgeway Huffman Rhodes Hughes Roberts Humphrey Sallas Hutchinson Senterfitt Isaacks Shell Jones Simpson Smith of Bastrop Kelly Kennedy Smith of Atascosa Klingeman Spacek Knight Stinson Lansberry Taylor Thornton Lehman Leyendecker Turner Little Vale Lock Voigt Love Walters Lowry Wattner Lucas White Lyle

Absent

Allison Howington Bullock Kinard Bundy McCann Celaya Manford Dickson of Bexar Manning Files Roark Goodman Sharpe Hardeman Skiles Harris of Hill Spangler Hartzog Stanford Hobbs Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bean Kersey
Deen King
Dickson of Nolan McGlasson
Garland Moore

Rampy Stubbs Weatherford Whitesides

SENATE BILL NO. 151 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or kill wild deer in the County of Hudspeth for a period of five (5) years, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 151 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Love moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 151 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-117

Allen	Crosthwait
Allison	Daniel
Alsup	Davis
Anderson	Dickson of Bexar
Avant	Donald
Bailey	Duckett
Baker	Ellis
Bell	Eubank
Benton	Evans
Blankenship	Favors
Boone	Ferguson
Brawner	Files
Bray	Fitzgerald
Bridgers	Fuchs
Brown	Gandy
Bruhl	Halsey
Bullock	Hanna
Burkett .	Hardeman
Burnaman	Hargis
Carlton	Harris of Dallas
Carrington	Heflin
Cato	Helpinstill
Chambers	Henderson
Clark	Hileman
Cleveland	Howard
Coker	Hoyo
Colson, Mrs.	Huddleston
Connelly	Huffman
Craig	Hughes
Crossley	Humphrey

Hutchinson Nicholson Jones Pace Kelly Parker Kennedy Pevehouse Klingeman Phillips Knight Príce Lansberry Reed of Bowie Lehman Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Leyendecker Little Rhodes Roberts Lock Love Sallas Senterfitt Lucas Shell Lyle Simpson McAlister Smith of Bastrop McDonald McLellan Smith of Atascosa McMurry Spacek McNamara Stanford Manford Stinson Markle Taylor Turner Martin Vale Matthews Voigt Mills Walters Montgomery Morgan Wattner Morris White Winfree Morse Murray

Present-Not Voting

Lowry

Thornton

Absent

Bundy Howington Isaacks Celaya Dove Kinard Dwyer McCann Gilmer Manning Roark Goodman Sharpe Harris of Hill Hartzog Skiles Hobbs Spangler

Absent-Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
Dickson of Nolan Rampy
Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 151 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Allen Alsup Allison Anderson

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Lowry Thornton

Absent

Bundy Celaya

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Absent—Excused

Bean McGlasson
Deen Moore
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Garland Stubbs
Kersey Weatherford
King Whitesides

SENATE BILL NO. 88 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading,

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a special fishing license in Lake Worth; etc."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 32, Requesting the Attorney General to institute an Investigation of Prices on Farm Implements and Machinery.

H. B. No. 300, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in any county having a population of not than seventy-three thousand and not more than seventy-six thousand (76,000) according to the last preceding United States Census and not less than Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars, and not not less more than Fifty-two Million (\$52,000,000.00) Dollars taxable valuation according to the last available tax roll to allow each County Commissioner in such counties certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 772, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 314,

Chapter 59, page 74, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, so as to except Wild Geese and Wild Ducks from the provisions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 338, "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to construct or acquire, and equip not more than six dormitories, an office building, and additional power and steam plant equipment, authorizing and requiring said Board to fix fees and charges for the use of such buildings and to make parietal rules concerning the same, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 447, "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than ten thousand, three hundred and eighty (10,380) and not less than ten thousand, three hundred and ninety (10,390) inhabitants, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 408, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in any county having a population of not less than Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty (10,380) and not more than Ten Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety (10,390) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any County Hospital belonging to said county, and providing for the terms of said lease; and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Morris moved that the House, out of respect to the memory of the Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m., tomorrow, and that all committee meetings be cancelled for today.

The motion prevailed unanimously and the House accordingly, at 10:40 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: H. B. Nos. 837, 839, 843, 855, 859, 870 and 882; S. B. Nos. 88, 151, 199 and 411.

Counties: H. B. Nos. 316, 809, 830, 838, 840, 841, 847, 850, 851, 852, 861, 868, 869 and 883; S. B. Nos. 254, 299 and 300.

Appropriations: H. B. Nos. 538 and 740.

Criminal Jurisprudence: H. B. No. 115; S. B. No. 143.

Liquor Traffic: H. B. No. 796.

Judiciary and Uniform State Laws: H. B. Nos. 569 and 865.

Public Printing: H. B. No. 55.

The Committee on Insurance filed an adverse report on H. B. No. 561.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3955 and Article 3959, Title 63, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for fire escapes for school houses of two or more stories in height; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 87, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make Certain Necessary Changes in House Bill No. 557.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 9, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 300, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in any county having a population of not than seventy-three thousand (73,000) and not more than seventysix thousand (76,000) according to United States the last preceding Census and not less than Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) and not more than Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) taxable valuation according to the last available tax roll to allow each County Commissioner in such counties certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business, to be paid out of Road and Bridge Fund; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MARTIN, Acting Chairman.

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H. B. No. 338, "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to construct or acquire, and equip not more than four dormatories, an office building, and additional power and steam plant equipment; authorizing and requiring said Board to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use of such buildings and to make parietal rules concerning the same; authorizing the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds payable from and secured by reve-

nues from such buildings and of certain other buildings heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired; authorizing said Board to furnish certain buildings water, steam, power and electricity from the plant owned by the institution, to charge for such services as a part of the maintenance and operation expense of such negotiable revenue bonds secured by and payable from the net revenues from such charges for the purpose of constructing or acquiring additional equipment for such plant, and additionally to secure such revenue bonds by pledging the net revenues from other specified buildings; authorizing said Board to construct, equip and lease an office building for certain purposes and to issue negotiable revenue bonds secured by and payable from the net revenues from such office buildings; authorizing the issuance \mathbf{of} negotiable refunding bonds, and of refunding andstruction bonds, secured by and payable from revenues as herein provided; providing that bonds authorized in this Act shall not constitute an indebtedness of the State of Texas or of said institution and that the holders of such revenue bonds shall never have the right to demand payment out of funds other than those pledged for their payment; authorizing under named restrictions use of a portion of the local funds to prevent or relieve a default or to create or maintain a reserve for such bonds, requiring approval of such bonds by the Attorney General, and prescribing the effect thereof; requiring registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; making this Act cumulative of other laws but giving precedence to the provisions of this Act: enacting other provisions relating to the subject hereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MARTIN, Acting Chairman.

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MARTIN, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 9, 1941.

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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Austin, Texas, April 9, 1941.

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SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

April 9, 1941

House Bill No. 300.

House Bill No. 338.

House Bill No. 447.

House Bill No. 772.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32.

House Bill No. 408.

In Memory of

The Honorable Morris Sheppard

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 189, In Memory of the Honorable Morris Sheppard. Whereas, The Honorable Morris Sheppard was called to rest from his earthly labors on April 9, 1941, in the City of Washington, D. C. and

Whereas, Senator Sheppard was born on May 28, 1875, at Wheat-ville, Morris County, Texas, and attended the public schools of Texas, graduating from the University of Texas Academic Department in 1895, and from the Law Department in 1897, and from the Yale Law School in 1898; and

Whereas, He began the practice of law at Pittsburg, Texas, in 1898, removing to Texarkana in 1899 where he continued to practice his chosen profession; and

Whereas, He was elected to the House of Representatives of the National Congress to fill out the unexpired term of his father, and was reelected to the 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, and 62nd Congresses, and was nominated for United States Senator from Texas at the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1912, and was elected by the Legislature of Texas, January 29, 1913, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey; and

Whereas, Senator Sheppard was also elected on the same day for the full term of United States Senator, beginning on March 4, 1913, and was reelected in 1918, 1924, 1930, 1936, and was in his thirtyninth consecutive year of service in Congress, a longer service than that of anyone living, dating from October 11, 1902; and

Whereas, The Honorable Morris Sheppard was one of the outstanding leaders of the State and Nation, and was serving as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, in all of which capacities he had rendered most distinguished services to his country; and

Whereas, He has left behind him throughout the State and Nation a host of friends to mourn his passing; and

Whereas, Morris Sheppard was a man of unimpeachable honesty and integrity, exceedingly well versed in the science of government and public affairs, courtly and gentlemanly in all of his dealings and a friendly counselor to all; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to pay tribute to a life of such distinguished and patriotic service, and to the memory of this most eminent son of Texas, and to extend sympathy to his bereaved family: now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas,
That the Members acknowledge the passing of this great statesman
by directing that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal
of the House of Representatives as an expression of the love, esteem,
and respect in which this distinguished gentleman, lawyer, statesman, and patriot of Texas was held, and that notice is hereby given
that a more extended resolution concerning the life of this great
man will be presented at a later date for the permanent records of
this House, and a copy of such resolution will be sent to the bereaved
family of Senator Sheppard; and be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today that it do so in silent tribute to the Honorable Morris Sheppard, whose name and memory shall abide with us always.

REED of Bowie, McCANN, HILEMAN, HARDEMAN.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Hartzog, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.